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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated June 24, 2008 for three months to December 24, 2008.

Please apply the $1,110 charge for the required fee, along with any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08575-0094001.

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